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October 11, 2011

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

ADOPTED

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

30 October 11, 2011

Sachi A. Hamai
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EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**CHANGE IN WORK FOR A PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACT
IMPERIAL HIGHWAY OVER NORTH FORK COYOTE CREEK, ET AL.
IN THE CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS AND
IN THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF SOUTH WHITTIER
(SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS 1 AND 4)
(4 VOTES)**

SUBJECT

This action is to approve a change in work and the increased contract amount for a public works construction contract for Imperial Highway over North Fork Coyote Creek, et al., in the City of Santa Fe Springs and in the unincorporated community of South Whittier.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Find that the requested change in work related to the construction of concrete barriers and picket railing and the modification of traffic signals, with an increase in the contract amount of \$17,442, will have no significant effect on the environment and approve the change and increased amount for Project ID No. RDC0013805 - Imperial Highway over North Fork Coyote Creek, et al., in the City of Santa Fe Springs and in the unincorporated community of South Whittier, being performed by Sol Construction, Inc.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of the recommended action is to obtain approval of the project from your Board for a change in this public works contract in support of the timely completion of the project while avoiding delays and the potential for claims. The descriptions of the changes, estimated costs, and the necessary time extensions are listed in the enclosure.

The Director of Public Works (Director) or her designee has been authorized by your Board to order changes in work up to \$10,000 for construction contracts. Enclosed for your Board's approval is a change in work in excess of the Director's delegated limits, which is required to complete the project.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The Countywide Strategic Plan directs the provisions of Operational Effectiveness (Goal 1) and Community and Municipal Services (Goal 3). Approval of this change will provide improved infrastructure to better serve the public and enhance the quality of life in the affected community.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

This change in work will have no impact to the County General Fund.

The estimated change order amount for this contract \$17,442.

Funding for this change in work is included in the First and Fourth Supervisorial Districts' Road Construction Program in the Fiscal Year 2011-12 Road Fund Budget.

A detailed cost breakdown for the change, together with contract cost summaries, are included in the enclosure.

If this change in work is not approved, contract completion will be delayed and increased costs incurred.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The contract for the construction of this public works improvement was awarded by the Director on February 9, 2011, to a responsible contractor with the lowest responsive bid in accordance with the State Public Contract Code, your Board's directives, and as recommended by the Director or her designee.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

The change in work as described above and in the enclosure does not change any conditions which resulted in the original environmental findings.

CONTRACTING PROCESS

The contract provides that the contractor be compensated for the work resulting from changes to the original plans and specifications or changed conditions encountered during the course of construction. The cost is based on contract unit prices, time and materials, or negotiated under the provisions of the contract specifications. The method for arriving at the cost of this change is included in the enclosure.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Approval of the requested change by your Board will ensure the timely completion of work under the

contract and result in complete and usable facilities.

CONCLUSION

Please return one adopted copy of this letter to the Department of Public Works, Construction Division.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gail Farber".

GAIL FARBER
Director

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Enclosures

c: Chief Executive Office (Rita Robinson)
County Counsel
Executive Office
Internal Services Department

CHANGE IN WORK (APPROVE)
October 11, 2011

PROJECT ID NO. RDC0013805 – Imperial Highway over North Fork Coyote Creek, et al. (in the City of Santa Fe Springs and in the unincorporated community of South Whittier), Supervisorial Districts 1 and 4, Contractor: Sol Construction, Inc.

Project Description:

Construction of concrete barriers, picket railing, modification of traffic signals, and other appurtenant work.

Change in Work:

Additional paint removal	\$17,442.00
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Description of Change:

It is necessary to remove additional paint from the existing girders in order to properly perform the necessary welding operations.

A portion of the cost for this work will be based on contract unit prices and the balance of the cost was negotiated as provided in Subsection 3-2 of the contract specifications.

Four additional working days will be required because of this change.

Financial Information:

This project will be administered under the Federal Highway Bridge Program covered by Agreement No. 76078 with the State of California. Under this program, Federal-aid grant funds will be used to finance a portion of the cost of the project. A portion of this project is within the City of Santa Fe Springs. The City of Santa Fe Springs is to finance its share of the cost of the project under Service Request No. 22293. This project is included in the First and Fourth Supervisorial Districts' Road Construction Programs in the Fiscal Year 2011-12 Road Fund Budget.

Revised Contract Amount:

Original contract amount	\$454,021.00
Changes in work approved by the Director of Public Works	6,150.00
Change in work to be approve	<u>17,442.00</u>
Revised contract amount	<u>\$477,613.00</u>
Percent total change to original contract	5.2%

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